



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christopher PEGGS Confirmation No: 2605  
Appl. No. : 10/022,350  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
Title : BAG SPLITTER AND WET SEPARATOR

TC/A.U. : 3653  
Examiner : D.K. Schlak

Docket No.: PEGG3001/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to August 18, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$420.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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